

## FOREWORD

The Coastal Zone Act Reauthorization Amendments (CZARA) of 1990 require all coastal states to develop Coastal Nonpoint Source Programs to address polluted runoff within coastal zones. Nonpoint source pollution includes stormwater runoff from boatyards, drips from fuel docks, discharges of marine sewage and bilge water, and fish waste from recreational boaters.

In response to the CZARA requirement, the Illinois Department of Natural Resources, Chicago Park District, and Illinois-Indiana Sea Grant, along with the marine industry, have developed this comprehensive guide for marina and boatyard best management practices. This guidebook outlines Illinois laws, regulations, and programs that address marine facilities and nonpoint sources of pollution.

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## Acronyms

AIS	Aquatic invasive species
AST	Aboveground storage tank
BMP	Best management practice
CVA	Clean Vessel Act
CZARA	Coastal Zone Act Reauthorization Amendments
EPA	United States Environmental Protection Agency
IDNR	Illinois Department of Natural Resources
IDOA	Illinois Department of Agriculture
IEMA	Illinois Emergency Management Agency
IEPA	Illinois Environmental Protection Agency
LEPC	Local Emergency Planning Committee
MPPRCA	Marine Plastic Pollution Research and Control Act
MSD	Marine sanitation device
MSDS	Material safety data sheets
NOAA	National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration
NPDES	National Pollutant Discharge Elimination System
NRC	National Response Center
OSRO	Oil Spill Response Organization
RCRA	Resource Conservation and Recovery Act
SPCC	Spill prevention, control and countermeasure plan
SWPPP	Stormwater pollution prevention plan
USACE	United States Army Corps of Engineers
USCG	United States Coast Guard
USFWS	United States Fish and Wildlife Service
USGS	United States Geological Survey
UST	Underground storage tank



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